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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/750,452 for
*Quasi-three-dimensional method and apparatus to detect and localize
interaction of user-object and virtual transfer device*
Our Docket No. A-70723-1/TAL/VEJ (Matter No. 469120-00049)

COMMENTS:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the following documents by return facsimile:

- 1) RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
- 2) A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3) A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT;
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Carlo TOMASI et al.

Application No. 10/750,452

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: **QUASI-THREE-DIMENSIONAL
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Sir:

In response to the *Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application* mailed May 3, 2004, enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) A copy of the *Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application*;
- 2) A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT reducing the total number of claims to 14 and the number of independent claims to 1;
- 3) A POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE; and
- 4) One facsimile cover sheet.

Applicant is a small entity. *See* 37 CFR § 1.27(c).

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Total Additional Claims Fee:	\$ 0
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Filing Fee:	\$ 385.00
Late Surcharge	\$ 65.00
TOTAL FEES:	\$ 450.00

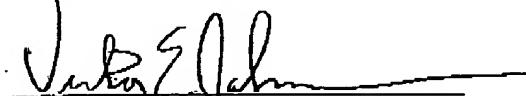
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$277 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$727 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$277

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- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$234 for 26 total claims over 20.

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